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Case No. AUS920010440US1  
(9000/43)



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

RABINDRANATH DUTTA

Serial No.

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Group Art Unit:

Title: METHOD FOR PROVIDING ANONYMOUS  
ON-LINE TRANSACTIONS

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Dear Sir:


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449. Copies of these references are also enclosed.

Applicant believes that none of the listed references, alone or in combination disclose or suggest Applicant's claimed invention.

Dated: 7/25/01

Respectfully submitted,

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION		U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	FILING DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	6,202,051 B1	03/13/01	WOOLSTON		
	A2	6,137,884	10/24/00	MICALI		
	A3	6,112,181	08/29/00	SHEAR ET AL.		
	A4	6,076,078	06/13/00	CAMP ET AL.		
	A5	6,067,528	05/23/00	BREED ET AL.		
	A6	5,727,165	03/10/98	ORDISH ET AL.		

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